

## **News Release**

Wilmington Police Department - School Bus Accident First Day of School Tuesday, August 26, 2014 - 9:26 am

WILMINGTON, NC - A Wilmington man has been charged with DWI and Careless and Wreckless driving following an traffic crash with a school bus early this morning.

38 year old Robert Philip Carroll of Wilmington was arrested around 7:30 am this morning after his black Nissan Altima collided with a school bus near the intersection of Wrightsville and Rose Avenue. Witnesses told police that the bus was headed westbound on Wrightsville Avenue towards College Road, Carroll's car was headed eastbound on Wrightsville Avenue when his car swerved across the center line and hit the bus in the front. Six students were on the bus headed to Trask Middle School and Laney High School.

One student was transported to Cape Fear Memorial Hospital with minor injuries.